

When he came to my Lady's House, he broke it open, and stole Money and Jewels to a great Value, and was making off, when the Steward, who was walking in a Close adjoining to the House, being a very early riser, and seeing somebody come out, ran to know who it was; the wicked *Tinker* as soon as he came up, barbarously run him through



the Body: But he was baulked in his Intent of Murder, for though the Wound was very bad, yet my

my Lady by her great Care and Skill, made a perfect Cure of him: However this Villain thinking he was dead, ran back to the Cot, and told the Women the whole Affair, and shewing them what he had stole, promised they should be equal sharers, if they could contrive a Way to get him out of the Village secretly; but instead of hiding they seized



him, for the Lady was so well beloved for her Charity, that not a Person in the Village would wrong her